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graphs of Carbondale from high up on Lincoln Avenue. He took 11 in black and white and 11 in color. When we picked up JVB he gave me a Christmas present: a knit turtle neck shirt which he purchased for me at AMES. I was touched that he bought me a present. He was given \$83 in tips by the people on his newspaper route. I like the shirt but I think that he should have given me an old bottle from his "dig" on Dickson Hill instead of spending money on a present for me. He should spend the \$83 on himself. I will give him his present on the occasion of the vernal equinox--it will be a bound copy of NPGLHR, Volume 11. When I told him that I would give him his present in March, he said that I had already given him a Christmas present--the three framed train pictures and the IBM desk box, which I gave him on the occasion of the CHS Christmas party. I\* did not intend them to be regarded as Christmas presents--just presents. After the photo session on the hill, we went to the Gravity Railroad monument and DWP took several photographs. We then went to the Krantz Brewery Stables on South Church Street. From there we went to Maplewood to look at the recent vandalism. DWP took a photograph of the Peck Mausoleum. We ran into Suchnick and he carried on in his usual manner--he is very well informed about the Cemetery Street juvenile delinquents/vigilantes/neighborhood association. It's a veritable quagmire. As we sat in the car, the Cane boy (about 15 years old) and a friend walked by. It makes me very angry that a neighborhood and a cemetery and a city should be terrorized by one or two teenage boys, and no one seems to be able to do anything about it. The Cane boy--who has been detained and charged with the Cemetery vandalism--is out of the correctional facility on "Christmas leave"--entrusted to the care of his parents--who are worse criminals than the son. From Maplewood we went to Cousin Pegs and visited with her and while doing so her house guests (who will spend 10 days with her) returned from Elk Mountain: a Dutch couple (the husband lives in Bonaire and the wife and kids in Holland). They are nice people. I was anxious to have JVB meet the people and be exposed to Europeans. He enjoyed himself. We stayed for a couple of hours. In the car on the way home, JVB said that he would like to visit Europe. Auntie Mame on Friday night and Uncle Robert on Sunday afternoon. Patrick Dennis and JVB. The coincidence is striking. I gave Peg a carved wooden fish (which I named Leviticus after she opened it) Peg gave us all cookies to take home with us: she gave JVB a big bagfull of hermits (Ora Russell's recipe). We dropped JVB off and I said I would see him on January 6th. I packed and DWP drove me to the bus at about 8 P.M. I asked DWP to present the Civil War book to Miss Muldoon on Monday the 27th and to mail five calendars for me and to mail the two complete sets of NP to the Albright Library. He did so on Monday. He hand delivered the copies of NP to the Albright Library. I called him on Monday night at 5:30 and WSP and HLRP and DWP were enjoying the remaining shrimp for dinner. Christmas 1982 was very nice. The 9:30 bus to New York from Scranton was crowded with many Christmas travelers. On Monday the 27th, Sue Stephens telephoned me at work to say that she was making an effort to get McDade and Mellow and Wargo to attend the meeting of the CHS on 01-06-1983. That will be grand.

12-28-1982, 5:30 P.M.

Sue Stephens called to say that Charlotte Moro will attend the meeting on 01-06-1983 at the Baptist Church. Sue has invited Wargo, Mellow and McDade. Rinaldi was also invited by Sue Stephens and he will attend. Sue reported that the contract for the new post office building will be awarded in three weeks.

12-29-1982, 3:40 P.M.

HLRP telephoned to say that there is a nice article on the Post Office meeting on 01-06-1983 in the TRIBUNE of 12-29-1982, page three.

12-29-1982, 10:50 A.M.

Bob Tomaine telephoned and he and I agreed that the "301" opening will be on February 6, 1983, between 2 and 5 P.M.

12-31-1982, 4:20 P.M.

Sue Stephens telephoned to say that WDAU and WNEP (?) will attend the meeting on 01-06-1983; also someone from THE CARBONDALE NEWS.

01-03-1983, 4:05 P.M.

Pete Smith (282-2100, extension 3655) telephoned from St. Joseph's Hospital; Dr. Coleman asked him to call and to set up a lecture in Marian (?) Hall in the Hospital for late January, either the 20th or the 27th, at 7 P.M. Excellent. I said that I will call Smith on Thursday, January 6, 1983 in the A.M. and give him further details as to day. The subject for the lecture will be THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY'S GRAVITY RAILROAD from Carbondale to Honesdale.

01-03-1983, 12:50 P.M., 2:20 P.M.

Barbara Wroblewski called when I was out to lunch. I telephoned her at 2:30 P.M. and she interviewed me for a front-page story in THE NEWS of January 5, 1983 on the proposed new Post Office. Barbara said that she will attend the meeting on 01-06-1983 in Baptist Church.

01-04-1983, 5 P.M.

Sue Stephens telephoned to say that McDade can not attend; WNEP and WDAU will have representatives there; WCDL announced the meeting on 01-06-1983 on the radio on 01-04-1983; Sue Stephens invited the Post Office employees to attend the meeting today. She spoke with either Al Hiller or Paul Mullally at the window.